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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 0185

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER TO PEKING OF MEXICAN DIPLOMAT

1. SECOND SECRETARY LUIS RUBEN GARCIA-ERDMANN LEFT MEXICAN EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM 2 JANUARY ON DIRECT TRANSFER TO PEKING WITH HIS WIFE. PRIOR DEPARTURE HE HAD ASKED DCM TO INFORM USLO PEKING OF HIS COMING AND DESIRE HAVE GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICANS.

2. GARCIA SPEAKS SLOW ACCURATE ENGLISH AND ENJOYS RELAXED PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICANS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE THIRD WORLD-LIBERATION GROUP GATHERING IN DAR BUT AVOIDED THEIR PLATITUDES WHEN WITH AMERICANS. FOR EXAMPLE, GARCIA COULD VIGOROUSLY PRESS THE LINE THAT MEXICO'S FREEDOM OF ACTION WAS LIMITED BY ITS ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITH THE US. AT THE SAME TIME, GARCIA REFERRED TO LOCAL CHANTS AGAINST "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AS PLAIN SILLY -- "IF THERE WAS SUCH A THING THERE WOULD BE NO MEXICO".

3. IN RESPONSE GARCIA REQUEST FOR NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AT USLO TO CONTACT, DCM ASSURED HIM THAT THAYER OR BROOKS WOULD BE GOOD PLACE TO BEGIN.

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